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July 15, 2015

Max K. Williams  
880 Railroad Avenue  
Ontario, Oregon 97914-8618

Subject: Reclamation Bonnie Birch Jensen, Peat Humus Mine, S/023/0058, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

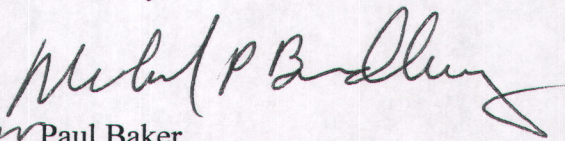
Thank you for allowing the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and its contractors access to your property to remove the barge from the pond and the fluids from the machinery. There were over 60 gallons of hydraulic fluid still on the barge plus motor oil, diesel fuel and a lead/acid battery. The dragline had the engine oil removed as well as some contaminated soils. The cost of the project was over \$16,000.00 for which you are not liable. This work should help to protect the marsh and the sensitive species for which it provides habitat. These species include the leopard frog and least chub. The work should also help to protect waters of the Sevier River and downstream users.

Enclosed are the inspection reports for the project.

The Division has been unable to locate Bonnie Birch Jensen, even employing a Salt Lake County Sheriff in the attempt. We do not know who owns the equipment, and although we would like to remove it, we have no funds to do so at this time.

Please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about any aspect of the work that was done. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
for Paul Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Attachment: Inspection reports

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